

In re Application of: McDevitt, et al.

Serial No: 09/826,371

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Title: Disposable Finger Sleeve For Appendages



Group Art Unit: 3624

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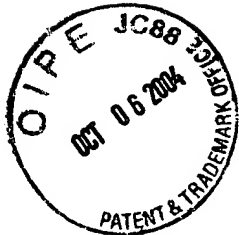
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this response, while a remarks section begins on page 7 of this response.